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C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGO 1689

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 1621

1. WITH LESS THAN TWO WEEKS LEFT BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE
ELECTIONS OF PARIL 30, THE POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE
STEPPED UP THEIR ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE RURAL
AREAS, AND CANDIDATES ARE SPENDING A GREAT DEAL OF TIME
IN THE AREAS FROM WHICH THEY HOPE TO BE ELECTED. EACH
OF THE SEVEN PARTIES HAS BEEN GIVEN TWO SESSIONS
OF THIRTY MINUTES EACH TO EXPLAIN ITS RPOGRAMS AND POSITIONS
ON THE LOCAL RADIO. AS USUAL, THERE ARE RUMORS OF
VOTE BUYING, AND IT IS SAID THAT THE FOUR SMALL PARTIES
SUPPORTING PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HAVE BECOME WEALTHY
OVERNIGHT AND ARE SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY. THE UPV
IS ACCUSED OF RECEIVING FUNDS FROM COMMUNIST
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EMBASSIES, WHILE THE UNDD IS SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM IVORY COAST PRESIDENT HOUPHONET-
BIOIGNY.

2. MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THE THREE PARTIES
THAT WILL REMAIN AFTER THE ELECTIONS WILL BE THE UDV-RDA,
THE UNDD, AND THE UPV, AND THAT THE UDV-RDA

WILL WIN THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SEATS. GRAHAM

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